

Sentiment Analysis

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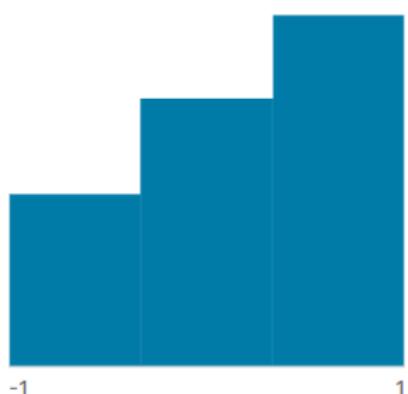
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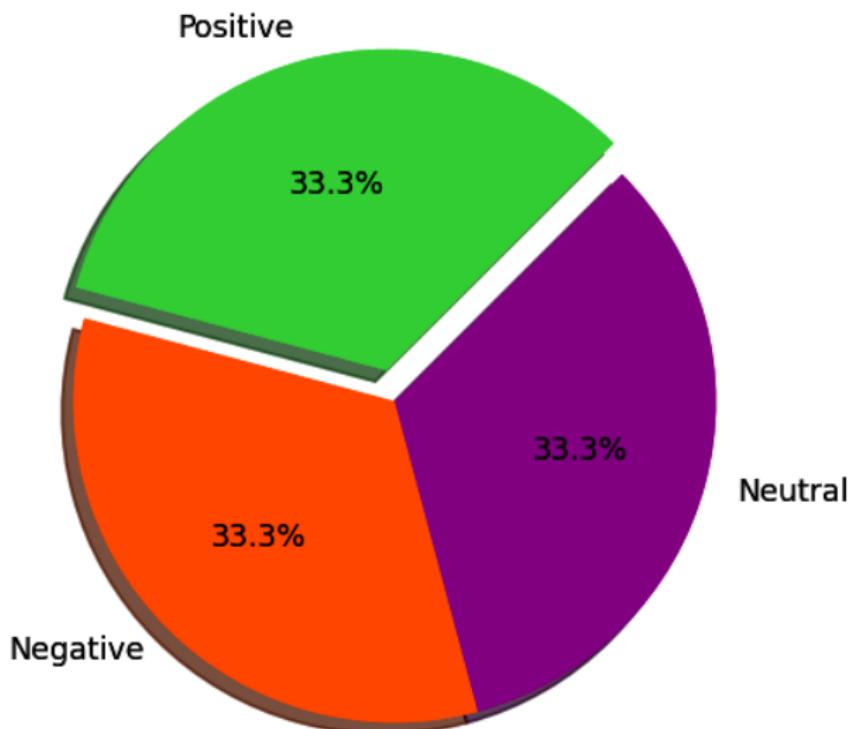
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Describes the Actual Sentiment of the Respective Tweet Ranging from -1 to 1



Valid	■	163k	100%
Mismatched	■	0	0%
Missing	■	10	0%
Mean			0.23
Std. Deviation			0.78
Quantiles			-1 Min
			0 25%
			0 50%
			1 75%
			1 Max



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Approaches

- ▶ Linear Regression
- ▶ SVM
- ▶ KNN
- ▶ Naive-Bayes
- ▶ Decision Tree

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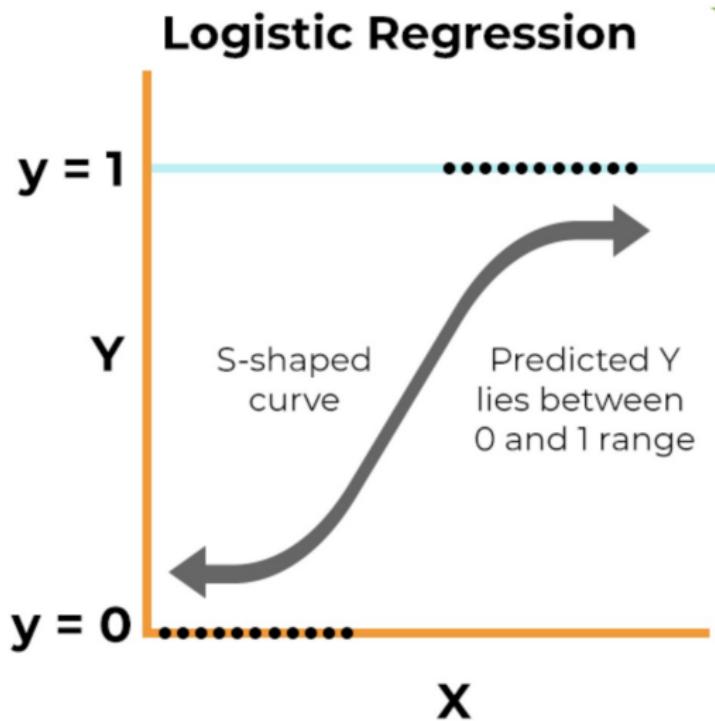
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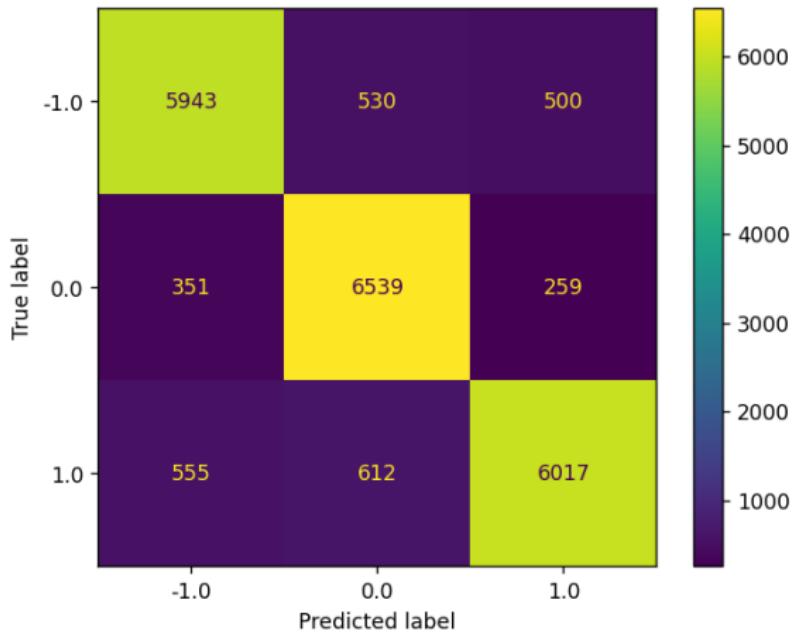
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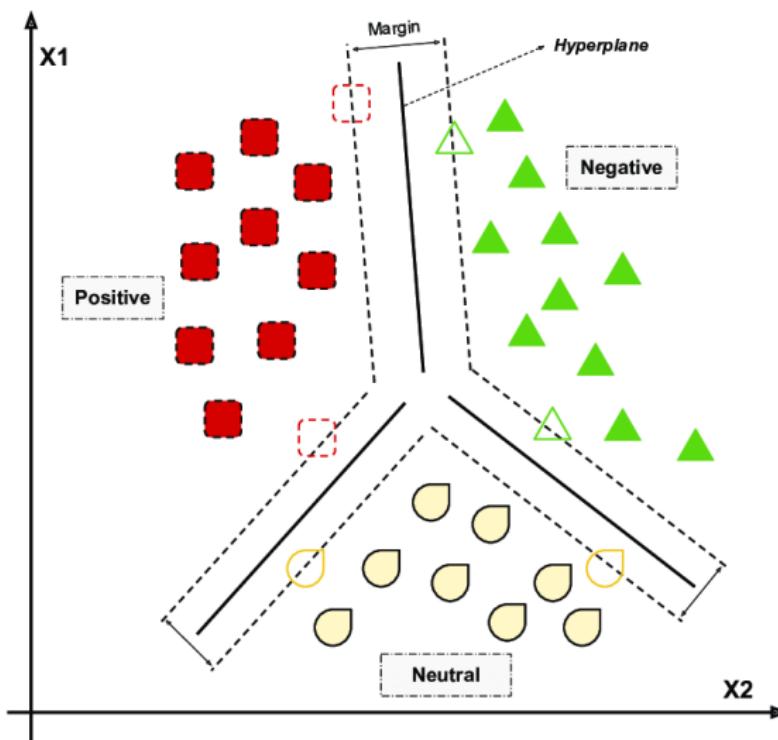
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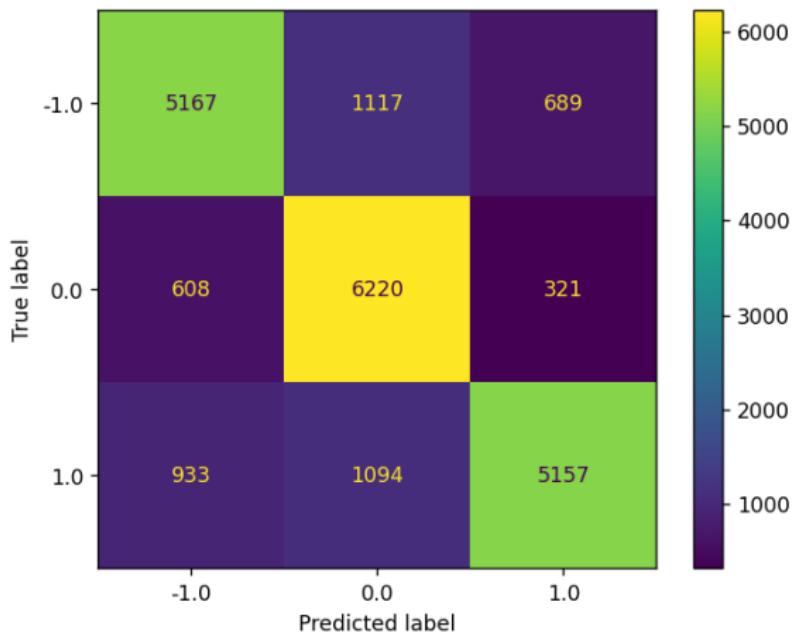
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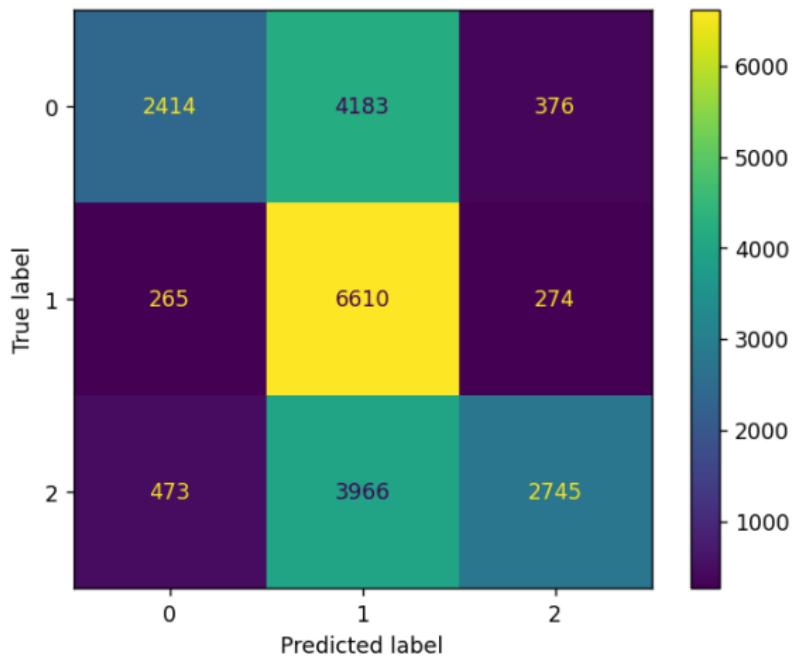
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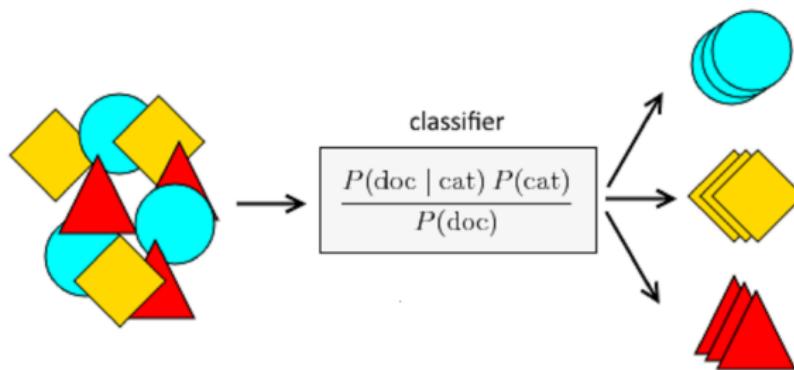
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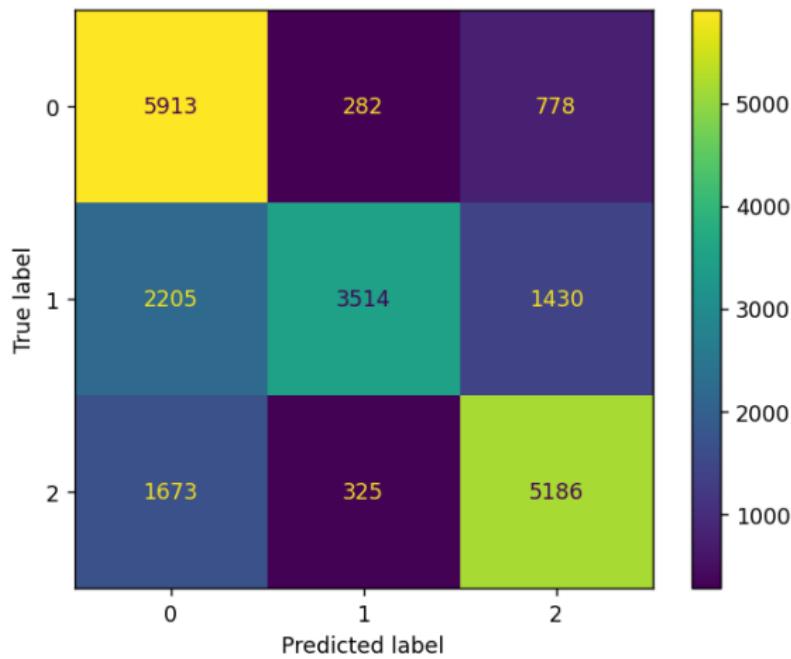
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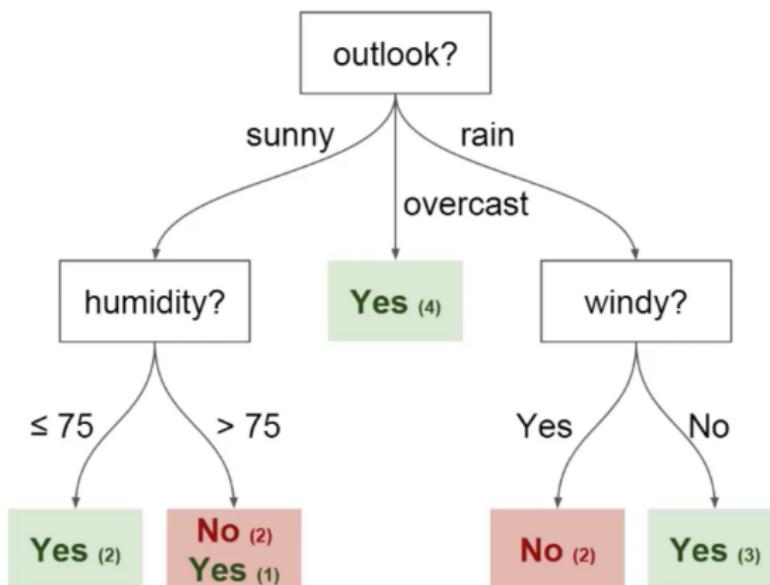
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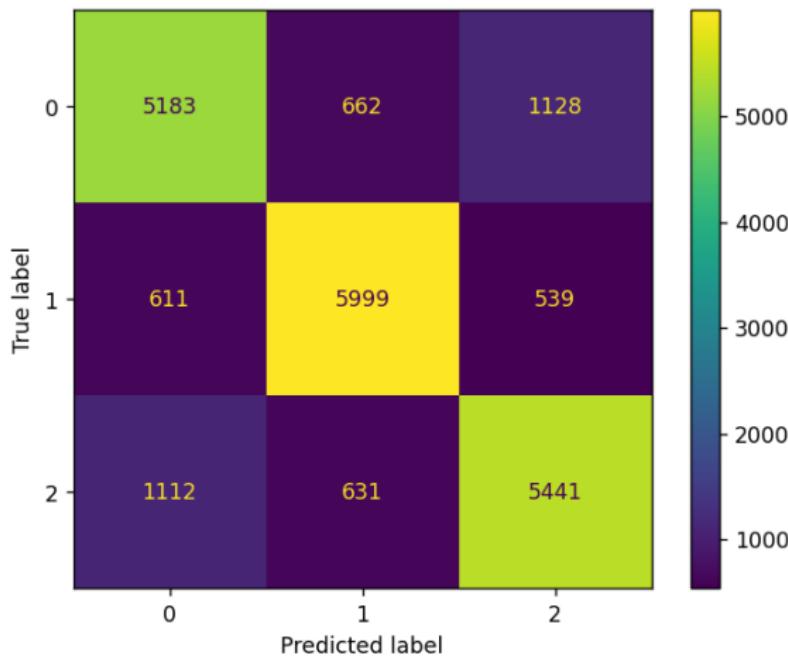
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- ▶ **Fast training and prediction:** they are known for their computational efficiency; this can be advantageous for real-time sentiment analysis applications

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Model used	Accuracy
Logistic Regression	86.83%
SVM	77.65%
KNN	55.24%
Naive Bayes	68.59%
Decision Tree	78.02%